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SUBJECT: WCIWY: IRANIAN PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S STUDY CENTER

REF: TEHRAN 5294, USUN 2005, STATE 139209

1. CONVERSATION WITH JAMES HESTER, RECTOR OF UN
UNIVERSITY, AMB WHITE MENTIONED IRANIAN PROPOSAL TO
ESTABLISH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S STUDY CENTER AND ASKED
WHETHER THIS MIGHT BE SORT OF INSTITUTION THAT UNIVERSITY
WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR. AS DEPT AWARE, UN UNIVERSITY PLANS
SERIES OF INSTITUTIONS AND PORJECTS TO BE LOCATED IN
DIFFERENT PARTS OF WORLD.

2. HESTER REPLIED THAT UNIVERSITY WOULD BE VERY MUCH
INTERESTED, AND SUGGESTED THAT WCIWY RESOLUTION REFER TO
POSSIBLE AFFILIATION WITH UNIVERSITY. (EXACT TERMS OF
RELATIONSHIP WOULD OF COURSE HAVE TO WORKED OUT LATER.)
HE ALSO MENTIONED THAT HE HAD HAD TENTATIVE SOUNDINGS
FROM THE SOVS ABOUT ESTABLISHING A WOMEN'S INSTITUTE IN
MOSCOW AS PART OF THE UNIVERSITY.

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3. WE BELIEVE THAT UN UNIVERSITY SPONSORSHIP FOR THE IRANIAN

CENTER WOULD BE MOST USEFUL, ENSURING HIGH SCHORLARLY STANDARDS AND PROPER INTERNATIONAL FOCUS. AT SAME TIME, PROMPT ENDORSEMENT AT IWY CONFERENCE WOULD PREEMPT POSSIBILITY OF SOV INITIATIVE.

4. WE THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT USDEL SUGGEST POSSIBILITY TO IRANIANS EARLY THIS WEEK IN MEXICO, WITH VIEW TO INCORPORATING SUITABLE LANGUAGE IN RESOLUTION.

POSSIBLE WORKING:

"RECOMMENDS THAT THE SECRETARIAT AND THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT CONSULT WITH THE UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES OF AFFILIATING THE CENTER WITH THE UNIVERSITY."

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